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## Highland Parade winners

Highland South held its annual July 4 parade Thursday, with dozens of youngsters decked out in red, white and blue, and riding everything from fire trucks to electric cars to bicycles. Here are the category winners from that event:

**STROLLERS**

1. Brandi Webb
2. Krystyn Woods
3. Journey Mckinnon

**WAGONS**

1. Lilah Smith
2. Brooklyn Ortega
3. Hattie Palmer

**WALKERS**

1. Brimley Woods
2. Kambree Lawdermilk
3. Bella Baker

**PETS**

1. Kyndel Lawdermilk
2. Max Piercefield
3. Makennen Piercefield

**TRICYCLES & BIG WHEELS**

1. Zane Folsom
2. Karson Lawdermilk

**BICYCLES (AGES 1-7)**

1. Sophie Deanda
2. Trooper Harrison
3. Jackson Brown

**BICYCLES (AGES 8 & UP)**

1. Tyler Sawyer Stallings

**SCOOTERS, SKATEBOARDS, ROLLERBLADES**

1. Vickie Wallis
2. Jordan Wommack
3. Kaylee Mata

**4-WHEELERS**

1. Callie Reid & Reese Berry
2. Jagger Hunt

**MAILBOXES**

1. 502 Highland
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3. 901 Highland

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2. 505 Highland
3. 500 Highland



## FREEDOM PARADE

The old, top left, and the new, right, were featured in Saturday's Coahoma Freedom Parade. At left, Hardin-Simmons University's famed Six White Horses led the way down First Street, then back to the city park, where activities and a hamburger lunch were planned in the afternoon.

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## Texas Highways features Hotel Settles, Big Spring

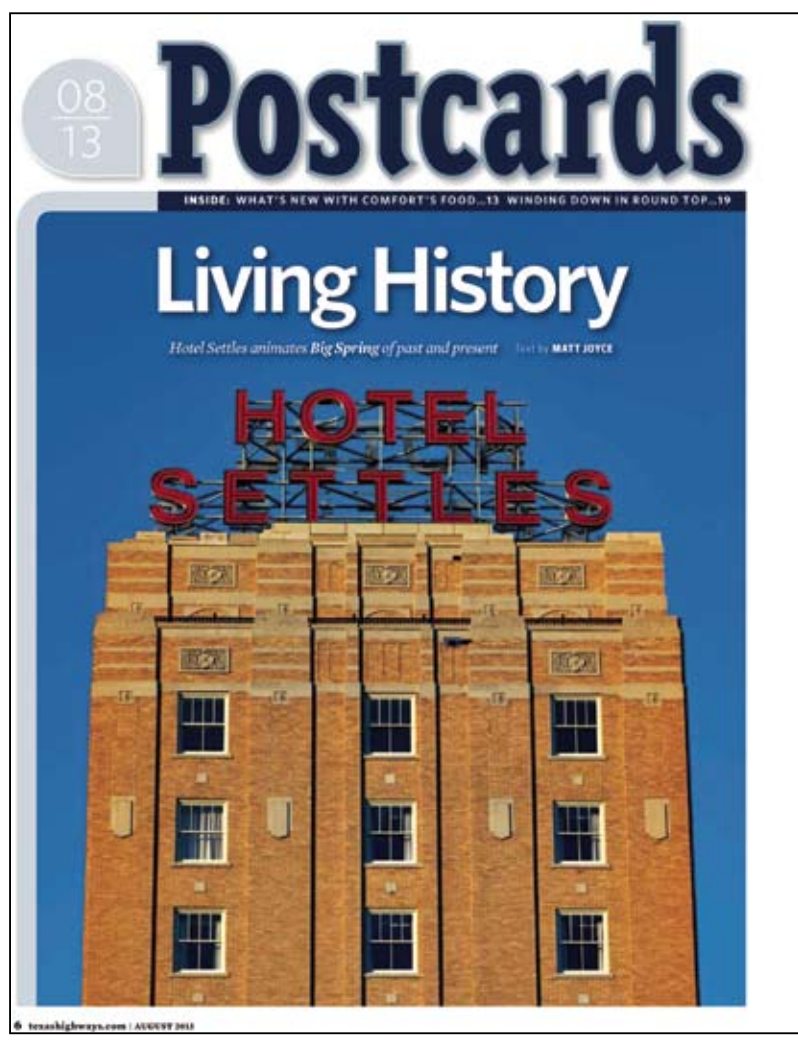
By **BILL McCLELLAN**  
 Managing Editor

The Hotel Settles — and Big Spring — are getting some more statewide publicity. The "Postcard" section of Texas Highways' August edition contains a feature on the Settles with an invitation to visit other local attractions. "It's natural to take a his-

torical view of Big Spring when you check in to the Hotel Settles. The 83-year-old hotel, which opened in December after a meticulous restoration, conjures local history throughout. From the lobby's original terrazzo floor to the 1930s photos in the guest rooms, the Settles breathes new life into Big Spring, past and present. For travelers, the resurrection of the landmark provides comfortable lodging steeped in local character and a port for exploring this remote West Texas town, where a northern outcrop of the Edwards Plateau meets the southern High Plains," writes Matt Joyce.

The article tells the history of the grand hotel's demise and its resurrection by Big

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## County to consider regs for influx of housing

By **THOMAS JENKINS**  
 Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners are to consider revisions to their Flood Damage Prevention Order and proposed subdivision and manufactured home rental community regulations Monday, moving forward with efforts to protect county residents in

the face of the oil boom.

Monday's discussion and potential action comes on the heels of a pair of public hearings on the matters, which the commissioners have taken up in the face of the recent Cline shale formation, which is drawing an incredible amount of growth from the oil and energy industry.

Charles R. Kimbrough, an attorney with Austin-based Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP, has served as the court's legal counsel and spokesperson for the pair of proposed changes, fielding questions from local officials and residents, alike.

While the public hearings have drawn a considerable

amount of attention from county residents, most of it has been misdirected, according to county officials.

"I've heard about the project that is coming in, but I don't really know much about it," County Judge Mark Barr said, referring to a proposed

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## Obituaries

Maria Concepcion  
Yañez (Concha)

Maria Concepcion Yañez (Concha) was called to join all the Angels and Saints in the Heavens above on July 2, 2013. Concha was born Dec. 8, 1923, in Huejotitan Chihuahua, Mexico, to Severiano and Faustina Yañez.

Concha lived in Big Spring from 1958 to 2000 until she retired and moved to the Juarez/El Paso area. She had many children in Big Spring under her care throughout the years. She lived with Moses, Evelyn and the Flores family until all the children were grown. She enabled the household to run smoothly by taking care of the children, cooking and housekeeping. She was our mentor, taught us life lessons, and was a very talented person. Not only did she teach us many prayers, she taught us to cook, sew, hand embroidery, crochet and to make quilts. A few of her delicious specialties were tamales, gorditas and empanadas.

In addition to the Flores family, she was employed as a dishwasher for Alberto's for many years.

She was a firm believer in natural herbal remedies. She cured herself with herbal teas and never had to go to the doctor until she was in her 80s.

She was a very spiritual person and dedicated to her Catholic faith. She prayed a daily rosary and prayers from her prayer book.

She is survived by a brother, several nieces and nephews, and her children she raised and cared for including Richard Flores of Big Spring, Mary Ann Leal of Big Spring, Terry Martinez of Fort Worth, Martha E Flores of Los Angeles, Calif., Samantha Flores of Big Spring, Josh Flores of Houston, Natalie Alba of Manor, Michael Leal of Lubbock and Gabriel Leal of Big Spring.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers and sister, her Big Spring family, Moses Flores Sr; Evelyn Flores and Moses Flores Jr.

Visitation was to be held from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, July 6, 2013, with a prayer service at 6:30 p.m. at Mr. Carmel Funeral Home in El Paso.

*Paid obituary*

## Guadalupe 'Lupe' Cevallos



Our loving mother, Guadalupe "Lupe" Cevallos, 88, left to be with our Lord and "El amor de su vida," Mario on Wednesday, July 3, 2013, in Dallas, Texas. Funeral Mass will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, July 8, 2013, at St. Ann's Catholic Church Chapel with Monsignor Larry Droll officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring, Texas. Rosary

Vigil will be held Sunday, July 7, 2013, at 7 p.m. at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel.

Our mom will be greatly missed by her daughters, Lupita, Amelia, Enedelia, Josephina and a loving son, Mario Jr. Also missing her will be sons-in-law, Tim, Jim, Steve, Eldon and daughter-in-law, Pam; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by three sisters, one brother, three sisters-in-law, numerous nieces and nephews. May God hold you in His arms — We love you, "AMA."

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

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## Robert Lee Park



Robert Lee Park, 16, of Big Spring, died Thursday, July 4, 2013, in a local hospital due to Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, July 8, 2013, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Robert was born Sept. 16, 1996, in Big Spring, Texas.

Survivors include his parents, Bruce and Josette Park of Big Spring; one sister, Rosie Park of Big Spring; one brother, Chris Park of Dallas; his grandfather, John Park; and his aunts, uncles, cousins and a host of friends.

The family suggests donations be made to the funeral home to help with expenses.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

## Doris Marie Sadler



Doris Marie Sadler, 84, of Stanton died Friday, July 5, 2013, at her residence. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m., Monday, July 8, 2013, at the Evergreen Cemetery Chapel, Stanton.

Doris was born Feb. 24, 1929, in Martin County and married Billy Sadler in 1951 in Midland. He preceded her in death June 16, 1979.

Doris and Billy moved to Lubbock soon after marriage and then

to the Brownfield area where they owned and operated a grain elevator. Doris also worked as a bank teller and bookkeeper for several businesses.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Stanton.

Survivors include a grandson; her brother, Kenneth Snodgrass and wife Nelda; a niece and two great nieces, all of Stanton.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Cindy Kelmel, and one brother, Olin Lee Snodgrass Jr.

The family suggests memorials be made to Ronald McDonald House, 26345 Network Place, Chicago, IL 60673-1263, or Make-A-Wish America, Gift Processing Center, PO Box 6062, Albert Lea, MN 56007-6662.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton. Online condolences can be made at: [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity:

- MANDY CORRINE SALINAS, 35, 902 S. Birdwell, was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

- STEVEN ANTHONY RODRIGUEZ, 41, 408 W. Fifth, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass.

- TIFFANY ANN ELDER, 31, 2600 Langley, was arrested on warrants for no driver's license and failure to appear.

- ED DRAY DESHON SMITH, 19, 1002 N. Main No. 62, was arrested on warrants for failure to maintain financial responsibility, no driver's license and failure to appear.

- JASON HARVEY BEDFORD, 28, 2513 Dow, was arrested on warrants for possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to appear.

- JAMES KEVIN MAYHEW, 51, 1714 E. Highway 350, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated/third or more offense and driving while license suspended/invalid with previous convictions.

- DAVID RIOS, 27, 905 E. 16<sup>th</sup>, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct/language.

- JOHNNY LEE RIOS, 28, 710 Creighton, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct/language.

- THEFT was reported in the 3300 block of Rickabaugh.

- BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 5600 block of South Service Road.

- STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 3600 block of W. Highway 80.

## Take Note

- Coahoma High School will hold an All-School Reunion on Saturday, July 20, at the Elementary School in Coahoma. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m.

- Lunch can still be reserved for \$10 with one of the officers listed here, or will be available at the door for \$12. The reunion will last until 3:30 p.m. and will include an auction and raffles to raise money for college scholarships to CHS students. Items for the auction will be appreciated. A CHS Reunion Social for all classes will be held at Kokapelli's in Big Spring from 6-11 p.m. For further information or to reserve lunch, contact Joyce York Baumann, president, [jefnjoyce@yahoo.com](mailto:jefnjoyce@yahoo.com) or 432-816-1588 or Cindy Parrish Klaus, secretary, [cindy.claus@whiting.com](mailto:cindy.claus@whiting.com) or 432-466-1298,

- Howard County Fair Association is seeking volunteers to help with the Howard County Fair which will be held Sept. 26-28.

- To find out more information or to volunteer, contact Jamey Stegall at 214-717-9210 or [jamey.stegall@gmail.com](mailto:jamey.stegall@gmail.com). The fair association is also accepting applications for exhibitors at the fair. All booths rent for \$100. Contact Stegall for more information.

- Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected.

- For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

- Crossroads Hospice is in need of volunteers. Volunteers are the backbone of the hospice team, by bringing light and love into people's lives. For more information on joining, contact Eva Robison at 432-263-5300 or come by 421 S. Main.

- Do you have a minute? An hour? How about making a difference in someone's life? Become a hospice volunteer.

- One hour a month can make a difference. Whether it's visiting a patient or working in the office or helping with a craft, you can make a difference. We can work around your schedule. If interested, please call Kara Daniels at Compass Hospice, 432-263-5999, or apply in person at 602 S. Main St.

- Every Friday night from 7:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. is dance night at the Senior Citizen Center. The cost is \$8 per person.

- Mobile Meals is in need of volunteer delivery drivers. If you can donate one hour per week to help deliver meals to the elderly, call Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.

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# Midland ranks No. 2 in nation for average personal income; Abilene also has improved

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Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Move out, San Francisco, and take a back seat, New York City, to Midland, Texas.

The booming town ranked No. 2 in the nation in average personal income, rising from No. 20 in 2006 during one of the country's darkest economic periods. Other metropolitan areas of the Lone Star State also have clambered up the ranks.

Residents of Abilene, Corpus Christi, San Angelo and Wichita Falls are putting from \$4,158 to \$7,393 more in their pockets annually since 2006. Outranked only by swanky Bridgeport, Conn., Midlanders are take home \$16,958 more than in 2006 and earn an average \$65,173 annually, according to 2011 figures from the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

San Francisco is No. 3, and the New York City area is No. 8 in 2011 rankings.

Gov. Rick Perry often takes credit for good economic times in Texas.

But paychecks are swelling in Midland and other Texas metropolitan areas mostly because of energy production in the shale oil boom and not because of government policies, said Terry Clower, director of the Center for Economic Development and Research at the University of North Texas.

It all comes down to "fracking, baby, fracking," Clower said.

Fracking, or hydraulic fracturing, is a drilling technique to tap into natural gas using water, sand and chemicals to wrench apart

rock to get at the gas.

Texas has regulatory policies promoting oil and gas production, but they're long-standing and not tied to an initiative crafted by current administrations in Washington or Austin, he said.

So neither the White House nor the state House can take credit, but both do.

Clower said such things are like dove hunting: Shoot at everything, and take credit for anything that falls.

Abilene jumped up from No. 277 to No. 202 in the ranking.

Abilenians are taking home paychecks with \$6,251 more on average since 2006. The average per capita income is \$35,571.

"It's mainly being driven by the energy sector," said Bill Ehrie, president of the Abilene Industrial Foundation. "Oil is good, but the Cline Shale is only adding to the best situation we've had in years."

Abilene doesn't sit on the Cline Shale oil formation, but the city is expected to benefit from a boom when major drilling begins. The formation could have up to 30 billion barrels of reachable oil.

It's not all good news for Texas.

The three poorest metropolitan areas are Laredo, Brownsville-Harlingen and McAllen-Edinburg-Mission. That hasn't changed from 2006 to 2011.

"Our border communities are still struggling," Clower said.

They are typically the first stop for immigrants from Mexico and Central America, and border violence could be taking a toll on their economies, officials said.

## Regional glance

### Celebrations keep firefighters busy

DALLAS (AP) — Fire crews are reporting a rash of grass and other fires in many areas of Texas caused by fireworks lit as part of Fourth of July celebrations.

Fire officials in Travis County said Friday there were approximately 30 grass and trash fires in Austin and nearly as many reported in other parts of that Central Texas county.

Dallas firefighters responded to 24 grass fires Thursday evening and early Friday morning, in addition to four structure fires. Authorities have confirmed that at least six were caused by fireworks.

North Texas crews in rural parts of Tarrant County responded to at least 11 grass fires.

In the Panhandle, Amarillo authorities responded to just a few fires, but received more than 450 calls complaining about fireworks violations, fights or other disturbances.

### BLM approves NM natural gas pipeline project

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — The federal government has given the green light to a proposal to build 234 miles of pipeline to transport natural gas liquids from one corner of New Mexico to the other and ultimately to markets in South Texas.

The Bureau of Land Management's approval of the Western Expansion Pipeline III project comes just a week after President Barack Obama unveiled his plan for combating climate change, part of which included boosting the role of natural gas in energy production.

News of the pipeline's approval encouraged oil and gas developers in New Mexico, which is home to portions of both the Permian and San Juan basins.

"These projects aren't just built for the

conditions at the moment. They're long-term investments," said Wally Drangmeister, a spokesman for the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association. "I think it's a good sign that some investment is going in that will support the state."

The \$320 million project will transport natural gas liquid products from northwestern New Mexico to a hub in Hobbs in the southeastern corner of the state and ultimately to Texas to help meet existing and future demand.

With production increasing in the San Juan Basin and in the Rocky Mountains, Mid-America Pipeline Co.'s existing system is nearing capacity. Currently, the system can transport about 275,000 barrels per day, but more wells are going into production in New Mexico, Wyoming, Utah and Colorado.

With the new pipeline through New Mexico, Mid-America said its capacity would be boosted to about 350,000 barrels per day.

### Suspect shot when confronted by victims

HOUSTON (AP) — Police say a 24-year-old man has been hospitalized in serious condition after being confronted by people whose vehicles he's suspected of burglarizing.

Authorities say Cristian Lince and another man burglarized several vehicles in a Houston neighborhood early Wednesday morning. They say a resident was awakened and later followed the two. The resident's neighbors were notified and approached the suspects when they stopped at a gas station.

Police say one of the neighbors felt threatened and shot Lince, who then fled in a stolen vehicle with the second suspect. But Lince was thrown from the vehicle when it struck an overpass.

He's charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. The second suspect is being sought.

## HIGHWAYS

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Spring native Brint Ryan.

"We restored it as close as possible to the original as you

can imagine," Joyce quotes Ryan as saying. "W.R. Settles, if he walked in the lobby today, he'd recognize the place."

Joyce's article paints a colorful picture of the hotel,

speaking of its grand ballroom and newly refurbished rooms, with their original cast-iron tubs.

It also details other places to see in Big Spring, such as the historic spring, Coman-

che Trail Park, Big Spring State Park, Heritage Museum and Hangar 25 Air Museum. It speaks of Big Spring's aviation history as the Army Air Corps Bombardier School and Webb Air Force Base.

Featuring some well-taken photos by Michael Amador, it's a strong promotion piece for both the Hotel Settles and Big Spring itself.

## COUNTY

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apartment building near the intersection of 24th Street and Edgemere, located northeast of the Kentwood community.

"I don't blame the people for being concerned with it, I really don't. However, the county is extremely limited as to what (regulations) we can impose.

"We can't zone and we can't regulate how many dwellings can be on the property, because that is handled by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality rules on septic systems. And those rules and regulations get very, very complex. And that's why we are holding these public hearings, because we've had so many people expressing concerns about what's going on in Howard County."

At least one speaker during a previous pub-

lic hearing expressed concerns the county might "overreach" in its efforts to protect county property owners. However, Kimbrough said that sort of uncertainty is common when a county begins the process of attempting to regulate development.

"What that does is create uncertainty," Kimbrough said. "Folks who have never had a county with subdivision regulations (now have them). Yes, uncertainty does exist and it always does. However, when you look at what the laws are designed to do, I think most people come away with the idea that a forward-thinking, reasonable commissioners court, sooner or later, begins to address the questions like, 'What are we going to do about roads, drainage, water and wastewater and things like that?'"

Because, long after the elected officials leave

office, some of those problems may still exist if they don't try to do something about it now.

Also Monday, the court is set to meet in an executive session to review applications to fill the unexpired term of Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Quail Dobbs, who will be retiring at the end of 2013.

According to Barr, his office has received several applications for the position.

"We've already received four resumes," Barr said. "There seems to be quite a bit of interest about the position in

the community."

Dobbs has served as justice of the peace for Precinct 2 — an area that includes Coahoma and Sand Springs — since Jan. 1, 1999, and was re-elected twice. He will retire effective Dec. 31, at which time there will be a year remaining in his term.

"It's sort of a complicated process," Barr said. "We have to make sure the candidates are U.S. and Texas citizens and a resident of the precinct for at least six months. That means they will need to have lived in the district since at least Dec. 9.

Also, they have to be at least 18 years of age."

Monday's meeting is to get under way at 10 a.m. in the commissioners courtroom, located on the third floor of the county courthouse.

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# EDITORIAL

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## LETTERS

### Way to go, city council

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to express my thanks to the current city council for having the foresight to deny taxpayer funding to the developer wishing to build homes in the Colonial Hills area.

The developers' inference seemed to be that if he did not receive the public funds, he would either not be able to sell the properties, or, if he did, he would not make

sufficient funds from the sale.

Balderdash! By his own admission the demand for housing is going to be great, and the need is here. A community should not have what amounts to a blackmail attempt thrust upon them in order to further the profits of a house builder. The project should stand or fail on its own merits.

Once again, hats off to the council.

ARDIS McCASLAND JR.  
BIG SPRING

## OTHER VIEWS

# Immigration bill better than nothing

The U.S. Senate passed the nation's most important overhaul of immigration laws in a generation two weeks ago.

The landmark bill includes a 13-year path to citizenship for the nation's unauthorized immigrants, coupled with strengthened border security measures.

The 1,100-page measure, six months in the making, is a testament to compromise. Its "Gang of Eight" authors shepherded it through 37 hours of deliberations in the Senate Judiciary Committee alone. Committee members carefully considered more than 300 amendments, some designed to strengthen the bill, some designed to kill it.

That's how compromise works. It's seldom pretty, never easy. And that may explain why two presidents have occupied the White House and three Congresses have been seated since the last attempt.

Opportunities to pass comprehensive reform are too rare.

Which is one reason this newspaper supports SB 744. It's not perfect, but it's the best shot this nation has at passing much-needed comprehensive immigration reform.

The \$40 billion price tag for border enforcement, which will result in a doubling of Border Patrol agents, seems excessive. And a path to legalization rather than citizenship would have been preferable.

But, as with so much of the bill, those were necessary pieces of the political puzzle that led to its passage — with 68 votes.

Achieving that supermajority was intended to grease the wheels for a similar bipartisan compromise approach in the House. Unfortunately, that still seems to be a steep climb. Speaker John Boehner has said he will not bring the Senate bill to a vote unless a majority of House Republicans agrees to it, which is unlikely.

Many Republicans are demanding long-term success at border enforcement before a path to citizenship could even be considered. Democrats have said that is unacceptable. It's now incumbent on both sides in the House to give a little to get something passed, as their counterparts in the Senate did. It serves no one's interest to continue to have 11 million people in this country illegally. Our current system has created an underworld of residents who cannot be effectively monitored, protected — or taxed.

Studies have found that legalizing illegal immigrants would add more than 1 percent to our country's gross domestic product — \$1.5 trillion over 10 years. And Texas is one of the states that should feel that impact the most.

A 2006 study by the state comptroller's office found that illegal immigrants had contributed \$17.7 billion to Texas' gross domestic product in 2005. The Greater Houston Partnership released a report this year that found legalization in the Houston area alone could bring an additional \$1.8 billion in taxes. And then there are non-economic benefits: the reuniting of families, increased reporting of crimes, greater workplace protections.

Companies will be able to tap the intellectual potential of high-skilled workers.

SB 744 is not perfect. But it's a starting point.

Now it's up to the House to pass its own version so a true compromise measure can be hammered out in a conference committee.

The vitality of the nation depends on it.

—DALLAS MORNING NEWS

# Jan Hart: A professional patient

Scott and White Hospital in Temple is the home of A & M's Medical School. It's a training ground for doctors and patients. Jan Hart is known as a standardized patient.

"I have a script. And I'm supposed to play like I have some terrible malady that the residents or medical students must diagnose and figure out how to treat. The exercise helps them learn how to communicate with patients and develop a pleasing bedside manner. They also learn how to conduct a proper physical exam.

"This is very satisfying to me to know that I'm doing something that will help my future physician treat me."

Jan has had some terrible maladies.

"The first I had was a terrible rash around my midsection. As soon as I got the script for it, I knew it was shingles. I had to

act like it was very painful. The medical student would have to come in and find out what kind of pain I was having, where did it hurt, what did the skin look like. They would have to find out exactly what it was and then suggest a treatment."

The standardized patients have a training period. Once they get to the training area, they practice the script sent by email.

They already know the background of their problems. There are several standardized patients and so far Jan has not had the same medical student see her more than once. She says if she keeps doing it she's bound to see some of the same ones.

"If and when that happens, they'll probably be amazed that I survived the last disease."

Jan has been doing this three years. She gets paid to act like she's sick.

"Even if I didn't get paid I think I would do it because I really enjoy it. It's a little acting job. The meeting with the doctor is usually recorded on video and there is usually someone watching in the control room. If the patients are misdiagnosed,

the students get help when they have a review and look at the video."

The medical students have just a certain amount of time to spend with each patient before going to the next one. Sometimes the meetings are done in an office, sometimes in a room with the patient wearing a hospital gown.

"There might be three or four of us doing the same thing in different exam rooms, so that when the 20 students come in, one will come into my room, another will go to the next one and so on. The standardized part is that we all have the same answers to their questions."

Jan must be doing things right because she is getting more and more calls.

"Either they're getting more cases or they really really like me."

Jan is in good health.

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# Not as hot as we thought

*Editor's Note: Dr. Don Newbury is away. This column was first published the week of Aug. 20.*

Americans have fallen into a crevice of sloppiness with usage of the word "hot," and it has nothing to do with 100-plus degree days.

Indeed, "hot" has become a handy word for descriptions that don't involve thermometers.

"Hot" describes fast cars, stolen property and well-sculpted bodies.

Coming to light are precise procedures to measure "hotness" that may put the "quietus" on flippant use of the word.

This could be "bubble-bursting" for many current well-worn uses.

("Hotter'n a two-dollar cook stove" was an expression my old dad used often, usually to describe the weather.)

Likewise, it should cause us to "tighten up" our answers for the "how hot was it?" questions. We must purpose to be more precise. Forget the times when it was so hot that:

- 1) A dog was chasing a cat, and both of 'em were walkin'
- 2) Eggs were frying on the sidewalk
- 3) Fish were caught with ticks on 'em.

Forget, too, it being "so hot" in Arlington, Texas, that a school playground burned to the, uh, ground. Turns out it was made of synthetic material, like the yards of a couple of dozen other schools. Arlington ISD is playing it safe, and the switch back

from synthetics to pea gravel is underway. The cost is a quarter-million dollars or so for playgrounds to meet fire codes. In the meantime, the kids will "make do" with sidewalk hopscotch.

Chili cook-offs are taking a hit, too. Just think: We've been measuring chili's relative "hotness" with "alarm numbers" counted in single digits.

This won't get it done. Relativity must yield to specificity.

The integrity of cook-offs hangs in the balance. To do less is tantamount to messin' with codes of the Old West.

We've been clip-clopping along in blissful ignorance. I mean, "hotness" measurement procedures have been around for nearly a century.

Had we simply read the fine print, we'd have known that a chemist named Wilbur Scoville developed a scale to measure hot peppers back in 1912. And he was an American guy, for crying out loud.

His "SHU's" (Scoville Heat Units), measuring the piquancy of peppers, hinge on the subjective findings of five "tasters."

Creeping into current use is the "Gillett Method" that measures heat HPLC: "high pressure liquid chromatography." These findings easily convert to SHU's.

I've told more than I know, except to warn there are many more details.

The print gets finer and finer.

You wanna talk about hot? Next time something breaks and you make the "SOS" repair call, expect it to be out-sourced to India. If you're fortunate enough to reach someone who speaks English, ask about *their* peppers. Your ears will burn with the braggin' about India's *really* hot peppers.

I mean, Bombay's world-class

peppers are smokin', reducing our pepper pods to comparative whipped cream.

We shouldn't be surprised. Hot peppers were on Christopher Columbus' "wish list." After his pepper-fetching mission, the hot stuff was strewn around several other countries when he got back.

Consider this: India has a pepper called "Naga Jolokia," the hottest in the world with 1,040,000 SHU's. This is about 120 times hotter than Tabasco sauce and more than 300 times as much fire as our jalapeños.

Any hotter and they convert it to self-defense spray.

The Red Savina Habanero, former Guinness record holder first grown in South America, now ranks a pale second to the Naka Jolokia at 575,000 SHU's.

Wake the town and tell the people. We've got to "get crackin'" on this pepper crisis. For starters, we need to concoct chili hot enough to make Aggies sing the War Hymn backwards. We are the laughing stock of the pepper world.

Speaking of stock, they're snickering in India about Americans cross-breeding cattle with yaks to produce offspring called "yattle."

This combination results in the "dumbing down" of cattle, already considered dumb. What if the yaks are dominant in milk production? Their milk is pink; how'd we explain that? "Yattle prattle" is for a future column, after my eyes stop watering.

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# Work continues to save historic Spanish-American War era ship

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Caretakers of a deteriorating piece of maritime military history hope to have its future secured by next summer and continue working to ensure it stays afloat in the meantime.

The USS Olympia, a one-of-a-kind steel cruiser from the Spanish-American War, ideally would have been dry-docked every 20 years for maintenance but has not been out of the water since 1945.

Since taking stewardship of the National Historic Landmark from a cash-strapped nonprofit in 1996, the Independence Seaport Museum has spent about \$5 million on short-term repairs, inspections and maintenance but cannot afford to keep the ship, officials say.

A field of six organizations initially vying for the Olympia has been narrowed to two preservation groups — one in the San Francisco Bay Area, where the 5,500-ton warship was launched in 1892, and one in Port Royal, S.C., a strategic support post for the Atlantic fleet during the Spanish-American War.

Both groups will continue refining their pro-

posals until the finalist is chosen next summer by an advisory team including officials from the museum, National Park Service and Pennsylvania Historical Museum Commission. The Navy will make the ultimate call on whether to accept the advisory team's recommendation.

Officials have said without extensive repairs, the rusting Olympia will sink at its moorings, be sold for scrap or scuttled for an artificial reef.

They put out a call in 2011 seeking nonprofits and foundations to take stewardship of the weathered old cruiser, said to be the only steel warship in the world still afloat.

"We're on a path to preservation ... but we have a long way to go," said Independence Seaport Museum historic ships manager Jesse Lebovics.

The finalist must demonstrate it has the expertise, location and money to dredge the marina, tow the 344-foot-long ship to dry-dock, restore it and establish an endowment for future upkeep. Estimates have put that total price tag at \$10 million to \$20

million.

The deal also includes several thousand Olympia artifacts and documents that also will require museum-level care and maintenance, Independence Seaport Museum chief curator Craig Bruns said.

"We have a vested interest in making sure the institution the collections are going to be mature enough to care for these items," Bruns said. "A ship is a ship, but these are items donated by families of sailors on the Olympia. It's their closest connection to their ancestor."

Though the Olympia's condition remains dire, caretakers continue their efforts to keep further deterioration at bay until the transfer.

In the past three years, about \$500,000 in donation-funded stabilization work has included hundreds of patches to the leaky deck and corroded lower hull, updated high-water and fire alarms, a new network of bilge-pumping pipes in case of a hull breach, and repairs and maintenance to riggings.

"Everything we've done we've done well but they're still interim steps," said Independence Seaport Museum

# Neighborhood remembers dog

FORT WORTH (AP) — A memorial service has been held for Beau Blue, a dog with no owner who became a fixture in a Fort Worth neighborhood.

Residents, police officers and the veterinarian who cared for Beau Blue gathered Wednesday at an outdoor chapel to remember the pointer-mix who died June 26 of heart and kidney failure.

Blue was a fixture in the neighborhood of vacant lots, renovated buildings and small businesses off South Main Street.

"This whole little area was his kingdom," said Marcus Newton, who moved into the neighborhood a year ago.

Newton quickly struck up a friendship with Blue, who would stay in his garage on cold nights and come by most days. But Blue, who got that part of his name for his bond with the police officers who patrolled the area, wasn't tied to one resident.

Fort Worth police officer G.G. Hempstead quickly learned that

Blue knew the whole neighborhood.

"This dog brought joy to everybody," Hempstead said. "He guarded everybody. He would walk you down the street. When I first met him, I thought he needed me; then later I realized I needed him."

After difficult calls, Hempstead would visit Blue to relieve the stress.

Blue also reached out to the neighborhood's homeless population.

"When they're in need — if they need some love, if they need company — he hangs out with them," Hempstead said.

Jim Hardin, who owns Jane's Secret Place Antiques and Home Decor Store with his wife, Jane, said when he would show up late at night to work at the store or in the warehouse, Blue would always appear.

Crowley veterinarian Dehna Shaffer cared for Blue.

"A lot of times we go, 'He's just a dog,'" Shaffer said. "But this 'Just a dog' carried the heart of a community."

## Odds and ends

### Cherry pit spitting contest returns to SW Michigan

EAU CLAIRE, Mich. (AP) — It's time for the annual cherry pit spitting contest in southwestern Michigan, and organizers promise it will be — what else? — "spittacular."

The 40th International Cherry Pit Spitting Championship is set for Saturday at Tree-Mendus Fruit Farm near Eau Claire.

In addition to the main spit-offs for men and women, there's a number of youth competitions on the schedule as well as a competition for dignitaries.

Owner Herb Teichman launched the tournament four decades ago as a lark — but also to mark the region's

tart cherry harvest.

### Car drives several miles with dog trapped by axle

DANIA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — South Florida firefighters came to the rescue of a dog that traveled 5 miles while trapped under the hood of a car.

The Broward Sheriff's Office says firefighters were called Thursday afternoon to Dania Beach to free the dog. The animal had been trapped between the car's axle and steering mechanism.

A sheriff's office spokesman says the dog suffered no injuries, even though it had been driven roughly 5 miles from Hallandale Beach.

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## News in brief

### Egypt on edge after clashes leave at least 30 dead; Islamists push to restore ousted president

CAIRO (AP) — Egyptians were on edge Saturday morning after supporters and opponents of ousted President Mohammed Morsi fought overnight street battles that left at least 30 dead across the increasingly divided country.

Cairo's emblematic Tahrir Square and nearby approaches to the River Nile were largely empty but left strewn with debris. Thousands of Morsi's Islamist supporters had marched to the area demanding his reinstatement but ended up fleeing under a hail of stones, fireworks and sometimes gunfire.

Enraged at his overthrow by millions of protesters backed by the country's powerful military, tens of thousands of Morsi's supporters took to the streets on Friday, holding rallies they say they will continue until the former leader is returned to office.

The chaotic scenes that played out in the capital, mostly on a bridge leading to Tahrir, ended only after the army rushed in with armored vehicles to separate the warring groups. Some of Morsi's opponents jumped on at least one vehicle to try to show that the military was on their side.

The clashes had accelerated after the supreme leader of Morsi's Muslim Brotherhood defiantly proclaimed his followers would not give up street action until the return of the country's first freely elected president. Morsi's opponents had called out the public to defend against the Brotherhood, deepening the battle lines.

### Snowden's fate up in air after Nicaragua, Venezuela say they're willing to grant asylum

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — The quest by NSA leaker Edward Snowden for a safe haven has taken a turn toward Latin America, with offers for asylum coming from the leftist presidents of Nicaragua and Venezuela.

But there were no immediate signs that efforts were underway to bring him to either nation after Nicolas Maduro of Venezuela and Daniel Ortega of Nicaragua made their offers during separate speeches in their home countries Friday.

The offers came one day after leftist South American leaders gathered to denounce the rerouting of Bolivian President Evo Morales' plane over Europe amid reports that the fugitive American was aboard.

Snowden, who is being sought by the United States, has asked for asylum in more than 20 countries, including Nicaragua and Venezuela. Many other nations have turned him down.

"As head of state, the government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela decided to offer hu-

manitarian asylum to the young American Edward Snowden so that he can live in the homeland" of independence leader Simon Bolivar and the late President Hugo Chavez without "persecution from the empire," Maduro said, referring to the United States.

### North and South Korean delegates start working-level talks on stalled factory park

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Delegates from North and South Korea began talks Saturday on restarting a stalled joint factory park that had been a symbol of cooperation between the bitter rivals.

The Kaesong industrial zone, just north of the Demilitarized Zone dividing the two Koreas, was the centerpiece of inter-Korean projects hatched during a previous era of warming ties. But it was closed in April as tensions rose between the rivals when South Korea held military exercises with the U.S. troops not far from the border, which led to North Korea pulling its 53,000 workers out of the industrial park in protest. South Korea then ordered its managers to leave as well, against their wishes.

South Korea's Unification Ministry, which is in charge of relations with North Korea, said the two sides began the working-level talks at the truce village of Panmunjom inside the DMZ.

The two agreed to discuss retrieving products that the South Korean managers left behind at the industrial complex in North Korea and inspecting the facilities. They will also discuss restarting work at the park.

The park, which brought together North Korean labor and South Korean capital, resulted in nearly \$2 billion a year in cross-border trade. It was the last remaining joint project between two Koreas as relations soured over the past five years.

### Solar powered aircraft heads to NYC, final leg of historic cross-country flight

WASHINGTON (AP) — A solar-powered aircraft lifted off from a suburban Washington airport before dawn Saturday, embarking on the final leg of a history-making cross-country flight.

The Solar Impulse flew out of Dulles International Airport a little before 5 a.m. en route to New York City. The flight plan for the revolutionary plane takes it past the Statue of Liberty before landing at New York's JFK Airport early Sunday.

"This is a leg where everybody is quite moved," Bertrand Piccard, one of two pilots who took turns flying the Solar Impulse across the United States, said shortly after the aircraft was in the air.

He stood on the tarmac, giving an enthusiastic thumbs up as the plane soared into the morning sky.

The Solar Impulse was expected to set down in New York around 2 a.m. Weather for the flight, which will take the plane over Maryland and Delaware, then up the coast past Atlantic City, was expected to be good. Andre Borschberg was piloting the final leg.

### Defense Dept workers face first of 11 furlough days as budget cuts kick in

WASHINGTON (AP) — A day without pay, the first of 11 through September, comes next week for more than 650,000 people who hold civilian jobs with the Defense Department. Officials worry that the Pentagon will be hit even harder by layoffs in

2014 if automatic budget cuts continue as planned.

Roughly 85 percent of the department's nearly 900,000 civilians around the world will be furloughed one day each week over the next three months, according to the latest statistics provided by the Pentagon. But while defense officials were able to shift money around to limit the furloughs this year, thousands of civilian, military and contract jobs could be on the chopping block next year.

Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel is expected to provide senators with more details early next week on how the next wave of across-the-board budget cuts will affect the department, said Pentagon press secretary George Little. But while defense officials have not yet released details on the impact of the cuts, Gen. Ray Odierno, the Army's chief of staff, has warned that as many as 100,000 more active-duty, National Guard and Reserve soldiers could lose their jobs if Congress allows billions of dollars in automatic budget cuts to continue next year.

Initial hopes that the number of furlough days could be reduced have largely been dashed. Instead, talk is focused more on how to slash spending in 2014. The department can only force workers to take 22 furlough days per year, thus the need for possible layoffs.

### South Africa: critically ill Mandela nears a month in hospital amid questions on his condition

JOHANNESBURG (AP) — Former South African leader Nelson Mandela has been in a hospital for nearly a month.

There was no official update Saturday morning on the condition of the 94-year-old former president, who is in critical but stable condition after being diagnosed with a recurring lung infection. He was taken to a hospital in Pretoria, the capital, on June 8.

The government has said Mandela is not in a vegetative state, contrary to recent court documents. A close friend told Sky News that the anti-apartheid leader was conscious and responsive earlier this week.

### Crime makes comeback as a political issue, even as conservatives take softer stance

DENVER (AP) — The ad seems like an artifact from an earlier political era — a grainy mug shot of a convicted murderer, flashing police lights, a recording of a panicked 911 call and then a question about Colorado's Democratic governor, up for reelection next year: "How can we protect our families when Gov. Hickenlooper allows a cold-blooded killer to escape justice?"

The online spot from the Colorado Republican Party appeared only hours after Gov. John Hickenlooper in May indefinitely suspended the death sentence of Nathan Dunlap, who killed four people in 1993 and was scheduled to be executed in August. The governor cited problems with the concept and application of the death penalty.

Eclipsed by economic issues and other social concerns, crime is slowly re-emerging as a campaign issue.

From the 1960s to the early 1990s, Republicans hammered Democrats on crime for focusing too much on rehabilitation and not enough on punishment and imprisonment. That changed as crime rates plunged in the 1990s and Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton inoculated Democrats by being an avid death penalty supporter, interrupting his 1992 presidential campaign to preside over an execution.

### Jury in George Zimmerman trial presented with conflicting testimony about screams on 911 call

SANFORD, Fla. (AP) — Jurors in the George Zimmerman trial are heading into their weekend with a lot of courtroom drama and conflicting testimony to digest.

Friday's action-packed session saw the prosecution rest its case, and the judge reject a defense request to acquit Zimmerman of second-degree murder in the fatal shooting of 17-year-old Trayvon Martin last year.

The mothers of both Martin and Zimmerman listened to the same 911 recording of someone screaming for help, and each said the voice was that of her own son.

Defense attorney Mark O'Mara says he'll call several of the state's witnesses back to the stand during his case, which he said could conclude next week.

He says he hasn't decided whether to again try to introduce a toxicology report showing Martin had marijuana in his system.

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# Local fall sports schedules finalized

By **BRIAN MCCORMACK**  
Sports Editor

Summer is still a long way from being over, but fall sports schedules are already being finalized. From the beloved area football programs such as the Big Spring Steers, to the inaugural season of Coahoma Bulldogette volleyball, autumn promises to be full of athletic action once again.

**\*\* Denotes district games.**  
*Dates and times subject to change.*

### 2013 Volleyball Big Spring Lady Steers

- Aug. 9: At San Angelo Central scrimmage, 9<sup>th</sup>, JV, varsity, TBA.
- Aug. 10: Big Spring scrimmage (home), 9<sup>th</sup>, JV, varsity, TBA.
- Aug. 13: Abilene High/Abilene Cooper, 9<sup>th</sup>, JV, varsity, TBA.
- Aug. 16-17: Bev Ball Classic Tournament, Abilene, varsity, TBA; Sweetwater Tournament, 9<sup>th</sup> and JV, TBA.
- Aug. 20: Andrews at Big Spring, 9<sup>th</sup> and JV at 5 p.m., varsity at 6 p.m.
- Aug. 23-24: Granbury Tournament, varsity, TBA; Key City Tournament, Abilene, freshmen, TBA.
- Aug. 27: At Grape Creek, 9<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m.; JV at 5 p.m.; varsity at 6 p.m.
- Aug. 30-31: Frenship Tournament, varsity, TBA.
- Sept. 3: Frenship at Big Spring, 9<sup>th</sup> and JV at 5 p.m.; varsity at 6 p.m.
- Sept. 6: At Midland Christian, freshmen at 4 p.m.; varsity at 5 p.m.
- Sept. 6-7: Lamesa

- Tournament, JV, TBA.
- Sept. 10: Midland Christian at Big Spring, 9<sup>th</sup> and JV at 5 p.m.; varsity at 6:30 p.m.
- Sept. 14: Seminole at Big Spring, 9<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.; JV and varsity at 11 a.m.
- Sept. 17: Water Valley at Big Spring, 9<sup>th</sup> and JV at 5 p.m.; varsity at 6:30 p.m.
- Sept. 20: San Angelo Lake View at Big Spring, 9<sup>th</sup> and varsity at 4:30 p.m.; JV at 6 p.m.
- Sept. 24: Bronte at Big Spring, 9<sup>th</sup> and JV at 4:30 p.m.; varsity at 6 p.m.
- \*\*Sept. 27: At Greenwood, varsity at 4 p.m.; 9<sup>th</sup> and JV at 5:30 p.m.
- \*\*Oct. 1: Monahans at Big Spring, 9<sup>th</sup> and JV at 5 p.m.; varsity at 6 p.m.
- \*\*Oct. 4: At Snyder, 9<sup>th</sup> and JV at 5 p.m.; varsity at 6:30 p.m.
- \*\*Oct. 8: Sweetwater at Big Spring, 9<sup>th</sup> and JV at 5 p.m.; varsity at 6 p.m.
- \*\*Oct. 11: At Abilene Wylie, varsity at 5 p.m.; 9<sup>th</sup> and JV at 6:30 p.m.
- \*\*Oct. 15: Greenwood at Big Spring, 9<sup>th</sup> and JV at 5 p.m.; varsity at 6 p.m.
- \*\*Oct. 18: Snyder at Big Spring, 9<sup>th</sup> and JV at 5 p.m.; varsity at 6 p.m.
- \*\*Oct. 22: At Monahans, 9<sup>th</sup> and JV at 5 p.m.; varsity at 6 p.m.
- \*\*Oct. 25: At Sweetwater, varsity at 4:30 p.m.; 9<sup>th</sup> and JV at 6 p.m.
- \*\*Oct. 29: Abilene Wylie at Big Spring, 9<sup>th</sup> and JV at 5 p.m.; varsity at 6 p.m.
- Nov. 4-5: Bi-district playoff.
- Nov. 7-9: Area playoff.

- Nov. 11-12: Regional quarterfinal playoff.
- Nov. 15-16: Regional tournament.
- Nov. 21-23: State championship tournament.



### Coahoma Bulldogettes

- Aug. 10: At Midland Classical (scrimmage), JV at 11 a.m.; varsity at noon.
- Aug. 16: Wellman-Union at Coahoma, JV at 2 p.m.; varsity at 3 p.m.
- Aug. 20: Loraine at Coahoma, varsity at 6 p.m.
- Aug. 23-24: Crane Tournament, varsity TBA.
- Aug. 27: At Wellman-Union, JV at 5 p.m.; varsity at 6 p.m.
- Aug. 29-31: Reagan County Tournament, JV TBA.
- Sept. 3: At Tuscola Jim Ned, JV at 5 p.m.; varsity at 6 p.m.
- Sept. 5-7: Post Tournament, varsity TBA.
- Sept. 10: Veribest at Coahoma, JV at 5 p.m.; varsity at 6 p.m.
- Sept. 14: Midland Classical at Coahoma, JV at 11 a.m.; varsity at

- noon.
- Sept. 17: At Loraine, varsity at 6 p.m.
- Sept. 19-21: Post Tournament, JV TBA.
- Sept. 21: Plains at Coahoma, varsity at noon.

- Sept. 24: Open date.
- \*\*Sept. 28: Post at Coahoma, JV at 11 a.m.; varsity at noon.
- \*\*Oct. 1: At Lamesa, JV at 5 p.m.; varsity at 6 p.m.
- \*\*Oct. 4: Brownfield at Coahoma, JV at 5 p.m.; varsity at 6 p.m.
- \*\*Oct. 8: At Colorado City, JV at 5 p.m.; varsity at 6 p.m.
- \*\*Oct. 12: At Denver City, JV at 11 a.m.; varsity at noon.
- \*\*Oct. 15: At Post, JV at 5 p.m.; varsity at 6 p.m.
- \*\*Oct. 19: Lamesa at Coahoma, JV at 11 a.m.; varsity at noon.
- \*\*Oct. 22: At Brownfield, JV at 5 p.m.; varsity at 6 p.m.
- \*\*Oct. 26: Colorado City at Coahoma, JV at 11 a.m.; varsity at noon.
- \*\*Oct. 29: Denver City at Coahoma, JV at 5 p.m.; varsity at 6 p.m.

### 2013-2014 Swimming Big Spring

- Sept. 28: Black/Gold Intrasquad, at Big Spring, 11 a.m.
- Oct. 5: Fort Stockton/Pecos Dual, at Big Spring, 1 p.m.
- Oct. 8: Andrews Dual, at Big Spring, 5 p.m.
- Oct. 19: Abilene Invitational, at McMurry University, 11 a.m.
- Oct. 25-26: Monahans Invitational, 11 a.m.
- Nov. 8-9: Pecos Invitational, 11 a.m.
- Nov. 15-16: Odessa Invitation (Permian), 11 a.m.
- Dec. 6-7: Seminole Invitational: 11 a.m.
- Dec. 10: Odessa High Dual, at Ector Jr. High, 5:30 p.m.
- Dec. 13-14: 3A State Invitational, Fort Worth, TCU, TBA.
- Jan. 10-11: Andrews Invitational, TBA.
- Jan. 24-25: District meet, Lubbock, TBA.
- Feb. 7-8: Regional meet, Andrews, TBA.
- Feb. 21-22: State meet, Austin, University of Texas, TBA.

### 2013 Football Big Spring Steers (varsity)

- Aug. 16: Lubbock High at Big Spring (scrimmage), 7 p.m.
- Aug. 23: Lubbock Estacado at Big Spring (scrimmage), 7 p.m.
- Aug. 30: Fort Stockton at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 6: At Midland Christian, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 13: San Angelo Lake View at Big Spring (Homecoming), 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 20: At Andrews, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 27: At Seminole, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 4: Open date.

- \*\*Oct. 11: At Abilene Wylie, 7:30 p.m.
- \*\*Oct. 18: Snyder at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m.
- \*\*Oct. 25: At Sweetwater, 7:30 p.m.
- \*\*Nov. 1: At Greenwood, 7:30 p.m.
- \*\*Nov. 8: Monahans at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m.

### Big Spring Steers (Junior varsity and freshmen)

- Aug. 16: Lubbock High at Big Spring (scrimmage), 6 p.m.
- Aug. 23: Lubbock Estacado at Big Spring (scrimmage), 6 p.m.
- Sept. 5: Pecos at Big Spring, 9<sup>th</sup>, 5 p.m.; Midland Christian at Big Spring, JV, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 12: At San Angelo Lake View, 9<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.; JV at 7 p.m.
- Sept. 19: Andrews at Big Spring, 9<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.; JV at 7 p.m.
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- \*\*Nov. 7: At Monahans, 9<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.; JV at 7 p.m.

Additional area fall sports schedules will be published upon release.

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## Mavs, Calderon agree; Howard passes on Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — The Mavericks moved quickly once they were out of the running for Dwight Howard.

Dallas and free agent point guard Jose Calderon have an agreement on a four-year, \$28 million contract, a person with knowledge of the deal told The Associated Press on Friday night. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because free agent contracts can't be discussed publicly before Wednesday, when they can first be signed.

The agreement with Calderon came hours after Mavericks owner Mark Cuban said Howard had told Dallas he planned to sign elsewhere. Howard later wrote on Twitter that he has decided to join the Houston Rockets.

"We gave it a shot and it didn't work out," Cuban wrote about Howard in an email. "It was truly

an experience. So it's on to Plan B."

The first step in that plan is Calderon, who spent his first seven seasons with Toronto before the Raptors traded him to Detroit in January. The 6-foot-3 Spaniard has career averages of 10.1 points and 7.2 assists per game.

Howard's decision meant the Mavericks missed out on pairing aging star Dirk Nowitzki with a big name in free agency for the second straight summer since declining to bring back key pieces from their first championship team in 2011.

Deron Williams, who grew up in the Dallas area, chose to stay with the Brooklyn Nets last summer.

The difference this year is Dallas planned to move forward with something more permanent after consecutive seasons of rosters

filled with expiring or one-year contracts.

One of those players last season was point guard Darren Collison, who was given a chance to take over the offense but instead was twice benched in favor of aging veterans. He ended up being a change-of-pace replacement late in the season, which ended with Dallas out of the playoffs for the first time since 2000.

Dallas still lacks a shooting guard and a center for its starting lineup. O.J. Mayo and Chris Kaman were planned for those roles last season, and neither is expected back.

Calderon's best season was 2008-09 when he averaged career highs of 12.8 points and 8.9 assists. But that was a year after consecutive seasons of first-round playoff exits, when Calderon was primarily a backup.

## Howard tweets that he'll sign with Rockets

(AP) — Dwight Howard never grew comfortable playing with Kobe Bryant and for Mike D'Antoni.

Once a wide-smiling, fun-loving big guy, Howard lacked that joy in Los Angeles.

The Rockets are confident he'll find it again in

Houston.

"We're going to get a smile back on his face that hasn't been on it for a couple of years because of various things, injury and maybe the team situation he was in at the time," general manager Daryl Morey told Comcast SportsNet

Houston.

The Rockets were the ones beaming Friday, thanks to Howard's choice to take less money in hopes of more happiness.

"I've decided to become a member of the Houston Rockets. I feel (it's) the best place for

me and I am excited about joining the Rockets and I'm looking forward to a great season," Howard wrote on Twitter.

He leaves behind an extra \$30 million and an offense under D'Antoni that he was never fully pleased with.

## Cruz backs up Tepesch with a slam as Rangers rout Houston, 10-5

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Nelson Cruz's case for a spot in the All-Star game just got a little stronger.

Cruz hit a grand slam, Nick Tepesch took a shutout into the sixth inning and the Texas Rangers beat the Houston Astros 10-5 on Friday night.

With the All-Star rosters set to be announced Saturday, and likely no Texas players among the starters for the first time since 2007, Cruz sent his 21st homer into the bullpen in left-center field to make it 6-0 in the second.

David Murphy and Adrian Beltre also homered for the Rangers, who won the first American League game in Arlington between the in-state rivals and beat Houston for the 10th time in 11 games overall.

Tepesch (4-6) had five strikeouts the first time through the Astros' lineup and had a

career high of nine by the fourth inning. The rookie right-hander's previous best of eight strikeouts came in his last win — nine starts ago against the Astros on May 12.

Lucas Harrell (5-9) walked four in the first two innings and three of them scored. Cruz's homer came after consecutive walks to Ian Kinsler and Murphy. Elvis Andrus also was aboard on a one-out single.

Tepesch, who had a 12-1 lead before the bullpen struggled in a 12-7 win in Houston in May, was up 10-0 when he once again had trouble getting outs the third time through the order. He was charged with four runs and seven hits in five innings to go along with his nine strikeouts. Opposing batters are hitting .158 the first time they see Tepesch in a game, but .465 the third or fourth time.

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# Here's to the Red, White and Blue

In a variety of ways, Crossroads residents — young and old alike — celebrated Independence Day



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# ► Anniversary

## Gustins celebrate 50 years

Caroll Johnson Gustin and John Gustin of Big Spring celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 6, 2013. Mrs. Gustin's sister, Sheron Lee and friend Pennie Dean, along with the couple's children, hosted an earlier celebration.

The couple plans to continue celebrating all summer by traveling and seeing the beauty and wonders of our country.

The Gustin's have two children and three grandchildren: Eric and Annisa (Dean) Gustin of



Shepherd, Texas. Jamie and Kerrie (Miller) Gustin of Magnolia, Texas,

and their children, Trevor and Grace. Also their God-granddaughter, Alexa Motega of Bedford, Texas.

John Gustin was born in San Diego, Calif. He graduated from Fallbrook, Calif., high school and New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, N.M. Caroll Johnson was born in Big Spring and, after graduating from Forsan High School, moved to Alamogordo, N.M., working for civil service at Holloman AFB, where she met Airman Gustin.

They were married a year later by Forrest Upchurch at Mountain View Baptist church in Alamogordo. After a year's tour in Greenland, Gustin was discharged and the couple moved to Escondido, Calif. Later



they moved back to Alamogordo, N.M., Las Cruces and Truth or Consequences, N.M. Then they made the move to Big Spring. Gustin worked at the Big Spring State Hospital several years then opened his accounting business, where he is mostly retired.

Caroll worked at Wackers 5 & 10 store on Main Street through high school, then moved to Alamogordo, N.M., where she worked at Holloman AFB for several years. When they returned to Big Spring, she worked at the Sunshine Christian Bookstore and has been working and helping in the family bookkeeping business.

John enjoys working on old cars and trucks and keeping track of the wildlife on their property. Caroll enjoys reading and keeping up with family and longtime friends. The couple enjoy their children and grandchildren.

They also enjoy traveling.

"With the Lord directly involved in our

life, we've been greatly blessed and our life has gone past wonderful."

# ► Menu

## Senior Center

Monday: Barbecue beef on bun, potato salad, relish plate, fruit, V8 juice, milk.

Tuesday: Stuffed bell peppers, mashed potatoes, peas and pearl onions, apple crisp, rolls, milk.

Wednesday: Cheeseburger on bun, baked chips, tropical fruit with banana, cookies, milk.

Thursday: Beef enchiladas, pinto beans, salad, tortilla chips/salsa, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday: Beef tips, rice, California blend vegetables, cucumber salad, strawberries and angel cake, rolls, milk.

# ► Births



Ariel Sya Mendez

Edward and Sally Mendez, both from Big Spring, Texas, are proud to announce the birth of their baby girl, Ariel Sya Mendez, born June 20, 2013, at 7:13 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring.

Ariel weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces and measured 18 inches long.

Ariel was welcomed home by her twin brothers, Mike and Marc Enriquez and older sisters, Arali, Neli and Lani Mendez.

Her paternal grandparents are the late Edward Mendez Jr. and Bill and Bell Cornish of Colorado City, Texas. Her maternal grandparents are Juan and Delia Gonzalez, both of Big Spring.



Eastyn Gracelyn Buske

Eastyn Gracelyn Buske, a girl, was born May 28, 2013, at 5:11 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces. She is the daughter of Matthew and Chelsea Buske of Garden City, Texas.

Maternal grandparents are Ronald and Cheryl Shults of Big Spring, Texas. Paternal grandparents are Paula Buske of Abilene, Texas, and Patrick Buske of Colorado City, Texas. Paternal great-grandparents are John and Wanda Roberts of Garden City. Paternal great-great-grandparent is Bertha Shires of Big Spring.

Eastyn was welcomed home by siblings Emma Grace and Elise Gracen Buske.

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## Fowler and West

K'Ja Leigh Fowler of Big Spring and Erik West of Wall, Texas, will exchange wedding vows Sept. 14, 2013, in Austin, Texas.

K'Ja is the daughter of Brian and Karen Moore of Big Spring. She graduated from Coahoma High School May 31, 2002, and received an associates degree of applied science in dental hygiene from Howard College in May 2005. She is employed by Dr. Simon Garza D.D.S.

Erik is the son of David and Pam West of Wall. He is a 2003 graduate of Wall High School and a 2008 graduate of Angelo State University, where he received a bachelors of science in nursing. He is employed by St. Davids South Austin Medical Center in the cardiovascular intensive care unit.



Erik West and K'Ja Leigh Fowler

## Keep Big Spring Beautiful

Keep Big Spring Beautiful met Monday, July 1, in the Cactus Room at Howard College. We welcomed two visitors, Elyssa Bancroft and Dottie Long.

President Jan Hansen opened the meeting after the invocation given by Sandra Rhodes-Bartlett. Minutes were presented by Teresa Darden and approved. Debbie noted there was no change in financials, approved.

We rejoiced over Kristen Poffibarger's first place finish in the statewide youth competition!

She has already been honored by our city council. Our tables were arranged so committees could sit together and discuss up-coming projects.

We helped police the clean-up after Pops in the Park. Pat Simmons had trash bags available

at the entrance.

Sandra Rhodes-Bartlett gave a report on Doing Your Part awards coming up. Our theatre group has been busy.

They performed anti-litter programs for the County Library Reading group and also gave a show for First United Methodist Kids With Purpose. Several projects are being discussed and will be presented for approval in August.

## Solar Plane: Making clean tech sexy and adventurous

WASHINGTON (AP) — In noisy, energetic New York City, the pilots of a spindly plane that looks more toy than jet hope to grab attention in a surprising way: By being silent and consuming little energy.

This revolutionary solar-powered plane is about to end a slow and symbolic journey across America by quietly buzzing the Statue of Liberty and landing in a city whose buildings often obscure the power-giving sun. The plane's top speed of 45 mph is so pokey, it would earn honks on the New Jersey Turnpike.

The plane is called Solar Impulse. And it leaves from Washington on a commuter-like hop planned this weekend, depending on the weather. It will take hours for the journey and offers none of the most basic comforts of flying.

But that's OK. The aircraft's creators say its purpose really has little to do with flying.

They view themselves as green pioneers — promoting lighter materials, solar-powered batteries, and conservation as sexy and adventurous. Theirs is the high-flying equivalent of the Tesla electric sports car. They want people to feel a thrill while saving the planet. Think Charles Lindbergh meets Rachel Carson.

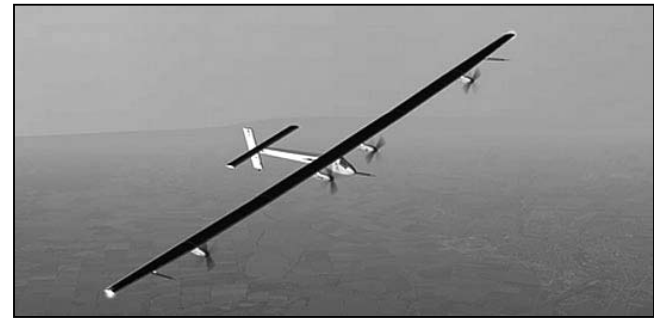
And if there's one person who knows about adventure and what it means to Earth, it's Bertrand Piccard.

He's one of the two pilots who take turns flying Solar Impulse. His grandfather was the first man to see the curve of the Earth as a pioneering high-altitude balloon flier more than 80 years ago. His father more than half a century ago first took a submarine to the deepest and most inaccessible ocean trench on Earth.

And now in the 21st Century outside the Smithsonian's Air and Space Museum annex not too far from a retired space shuttle, Piccard says there's no truly new place on Earth for explorers to pioneer. At 55, he's tried.

He already was the first person to fly around the world non-stop in a balloon, but that wasn't really enough. So Piccard found a way to explore by looking inward and acting globally.

"It's an exploration of new ways of



thinking," said Piccard, who is also a psychiatrist. "It's important to understand that pioneering is not only what you do. It's how you think. It's a state of mind more than action."

For him, there was no better cause than clean technology.

"After a conquest of the planet, the 21st Century should be about improving the quality of life," Piccard said. And the lightweight beanpole that's called Solar Impulse "is something spectacular in order to capture the attention of the people. If you make a solar bicycle to drive, nobody would care. If you make a solar plane, everybody cares. Everybody wants to see it."

Europe saw it first with a test flight from Switzerland and Spain to Morocco last year. This year's U.S. flight is another trial run that's really preparation for a 2015 around-the-world trip with an upgraded version of the plane. Solar Impulse has been to San Francisco, Phoenix, Dallas, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Washington. All that's left is New York's JFK Airport and Piccard talked about having to wait his turn to land with all the big jets.

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<b>Carpet Cleaners</b> .....Heaven's Best-Lance Reid	<b>Home Health Care</b> .....Accolade	<b>Seafood</b> .....Hilltop Cafe
<b>Chicken</b> .....Gill's Fried Chicken	<b>Home Improvement Contractor</b> .....Bob Gibbs	<b>Siding Dealer</b> .....Four Seasons Insulation & Siding
<b>Chinese Food</b> .....Hunan's	<b>Hospice</b> .....Home Hospice	<b>Steaks</b> .....KC Steak and Seafood
<b>Chiropractor</b> .....Jody Reid @ Back In Motion	<b>Insurance Agent</b> .....Mindy Stone @ SWA	<b>Tanning Salon</b> .....Baja Retreat
<b>Church</b> .....14th & Main St. Church of Christ	<b>Internet Provider</b> .....Basin 2Way	<b>Tattoo Parlor</b> .....Mom & Pops Tattoos
<b>City Employee</b> .....Nick Reyna & Johnny Womack	<b>Italian Food</b> .....Joe's Italian	<b>Tax Service</b> .....Heath Hughes
<b>Cleanliness</b> .....Tacos Locos	<b>Jewelry Store</b> .....Karat Patch	<b>Teller</b> .....Janette Bentley @ BBVA Compass Bank
<b>Coldest Beer</b> .....Buckeasys	<b>Landscaping</b> .....Lupe's Tree Trimming	<b>Thrift Store</b> .....The Chalet
<b>College</b> .....Howard College	<b>Lawn &amp; Garden Center</b> .....Walmart	<b>Tire Dealer</b> .....Don's Tire
<b>Computer/Repair</b> .....Paul's Custom PC	<b>Liquor Store</b> .....Big Mike's	<b>Used Car Dealer</b> .....87 Auto
<b>Construction</b> .....J.A.L. Contractors	<b>Lumber Supply</b> .....Harris Lumber & Hardware	<b>Veterinarian</b> .....Daniel Holt @ Sierra
<b>Convenience Store</b> .....7-11 (11th Place)	<b>LVN</b> .....Leslie Christian @ Home Hospice	<b>Volunteer</b> .....Manny Negron @ Home Hospice
<b>Credit Union</b> .....Citizens FCU	<b>Margaritas</b> .....Carlos	<b>Women's Accessories</b> .....Merle Norman
<b>Crop Insurance</b> .....Kelly Newton	<b>Massage Therapist</b> .....Sharon Smith @ Tranquility	<b>Workout Facility</b> .....Baja Retreat
<b>Customer Service</b> .....Sherry Newton	<b>Meats</b> .....HEB	<b>Wrecker Service</b> .....Mitchem Wrecker
<b>Day Care</b> .....Little Learners Christian Day Care		
<b>Deli</b> .....Subway		
<b>Dentist</b> .....Dr. John Myers		



Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service photo

Latest estimates are that cotton plantings will be down 13 percent this year, according to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agronomists.

## 'Death ridge' moves westward; high, and low, temperature records broken

By ROBERT BURNS

Texas Agri\_Life Writer

COLLEGE STATION — Heat-wise, Texas had a rollercoaster ride the last days of June and the first week of July.

During the last few days of June, temperatures were extremely high in much of the state, stressing row crops, pastures, rangeland and livestock, according to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service personnel.

In some areas, historical records were broken the last week of June. In San Antonio, a 108-degree day was the highest since the 1800s, when records began to be taken, said Aaron Treadway,

meteorologist with the National Weather Service in New Braunfels. But during the first days of July, it was record lows that were broken.

"It's been pretty much a rollercoaster ride of extreme temperatures," Treadway said. "It'll warm back up as we get into the middle of July, and we'll see temperatures back in the century mark."

Last week, the same high-pressure zone that is blocking cooler air from the north and causing extremely hot weather on the West Coast, was behind the extreme highs in Texas, Treadway noted.

The summer high-pressure zone is what meteorologists call the "death ridge," he said, as it not only blocks cool fronts but moisture as well.

Death-ridge conditions are not that much out of the ordinary; they just came a little earlier this year, and will likely return mid-July, he said.

The week or so of extremely high, near-record breaking temperatures combined with drought conditions during the last half of June were hard on all crops, said Dr. Travis Miller, AgriLife Extension agronomist and Texas

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## West Texas Centers wins statewide safety award

Special to the Herald

West Texas Centers employees drive more than 75,000 miles a month in rural West Texas providing care to more than 3,200 people.

Their superior record of safety earned West Texas Centers the Betty Hardwick Excellence in Risk Management Award presented by the Texas Council Risk Management Fund.

"Betty (Hardwick) had a high passion for good risk management and she would be most proud of (West Texas) center for their accomplishment," said Greg Womack, program executive with the Texas Council Risk Management Fund.

The Texas Council Risk Management Fund is a self-insurance pool formed by the Texas Council of Community Centers providing workers' compensation, liability, and property coverage programs

for its member centers. The Texas Council of Community Centers provides an organization through which 39 Community Centers can work together as a public system serving Texans with mental illness, intellectual developmental disabilities and chemical dependency.

Of the 39 community centers, 29 belong to the Texas Council Risk Management Fund, Womack said.

"This award is data driven," Womack said. "It's the top award that the fund presents on an annual basis."

"We look at workers compensation, liability and property loss, claims experience. It's an overall blend of everything that we do within the fund and when we look at all the claims experience it suggests that the center is doing better than any of the other centers when it comes to their claims experience.

"Especially considering the

number of miles they drive, that the center would be on top in respect to overall claims experience the center is to be highly commended for that."

The award was presented to West Texas Centers CEO Shelley Smith, LMSW, and CFO Guy White during the 28th Annual Texas Council Conference held June 26-28 in Dallas.

"This center is recognized for demonstrating superior safety and loss prevention practices as reflected in its loss record with the workers' compensation, liability, and property programs," Smith said. "I am proud of so many things that our employees do, and this shows that they take safety very seriously."

"It's remarkable that we have had little loss for the amount of driving we do whether it is in our personal vehicles or West Texas Centers vehicles," Smith

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## Energy Watch



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We have been talking about taking advantage of pullbacks for at least the last two years. Stocks were volatile in 2011, but ended the year very close to where they began. In 2012, the market offered us two meaningful corrections, but it seemed at the time that stocks were off most investors' radar screens. After the big drop and brutal recession in 2008 and early 2009, equities were widely perceived as dangerous and too risky. Americans feared the stock market.

The S&P 500 Index, after trading down on concerns over the fiscal cliff, hit its low point in November 2012 and from there just took off. The Federal Reserve (Fed) then told investors that it would increase the amount of quantitative easing (QE) by a significant amount. The dark skies started to clear. And then came 2013.

The market kept pushing ahead in spite of the fact that companies were posting disappointing top-line growth numbers. Don't fight the Fed? Most investors were not convinced, but the market traded almost straight up without anything but minor setbacks.

Now everybody was waiting for a pullback. Turn on a financial news channel, and professional money managers were waiting. Talk to clients, and they too were ready to act but most wanted to buy at lower levels. Some investors, fearing they were going to miss more upside, started to jump in and chase the market higher. There are few things that are certain in the stock market, but when you get the combination of everybody waiting for a pullback and some investors starting to chase equities, you are almost guaranteed the market will keep going higher still.

But no market goes straight up forever. The trigger nearly always comes from an unexpected source. We knew the likely problem areas were turmoil in the Middle East, Japan's attempts to re-inflate its economy, and fears that China's growth rate was stalling. Few thought the Fed chairman would throw the market a curve ball by suggesting that the U.S. central bank could be on the verge of reducing the magnitude of QE "later this year." Bang! The one-way market suddenly had a downside.

And what happened to all of those investors who were desperately waiting for a pullback to get involved? It appears that many took a step back and changed their minds. Was it a good decision? This strategist does not think so. The market has offered few opportunities over the last six months. The economic fundamentals are slowly improving. While we have been of the opinion that the Fed would not begin to "taper" its monthly purchases of Treasuries and mortgage-backed securities until the start of next year, the last thing it wants to do is take its foot off the accelerator.

Look for the Fed to make this clear in coming weeks. The market, in our opinion, has overreacted and created an opportunity. While the correction has not been large — only about seven percent from the mid-May record high — it still warrants putting money to work. Long-term success in the market means taking advantage of opportunities when they occur. This is one of those opportunities. It is time to act. Get off the sidelines and seize the day!

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## U.S. economy adds 195K jobs; unemployment 7.6 pct.

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. employers added a robust 195,000 jobs in June and many more in April and May than previously thought. The job growth suggests a stronger economy and makes it more likely the Federal Reserve will slow its bond purchases before year's end.

The unemployment rate remained 7.6 percent because more people started looking for jobs — a healthy sign

— and some didn't find them. The government doesn't count people as unemployed unless they're looking for work.

Still, hiring "continues to look more than strong enough to keep unemployment trending down ... and probably more than strong enough to lead to Fed tapering starting in September," said Jim O'Sullivan, chief U.S. economist at High Frequency Economics.

The Fed's bond purchases have kept borrowing rates low to encourage borrowing and spending. A pullback in its bond buying would likely send rates up.

Pay rose sharply last month, the Labor Department's monthly jobs report Friday showed. Pay has now outpaced inflation over the past year.

Stocks opened sharply higher before erasing nearly all their gains by

midmorning. And the yield on the 10-year Treasury note jumped from 2.56 percent to 2.69 percent, its highest level since August 2011. That's a sign that investors think the economy is improving.

The economy has added an average 202,000 jobs a month for the past six months, up from 180,000 in the

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**Public Records**

**Howard County Justice of the Peace Outstanding IBC Warrants:**

Sherrí Monique Aldridge, 1507 E. Sixth St., Big Spring  
Jose Manuel Avina, 1404 Nolan, Big Spring  
Jessica Lynn Banks, CR 1200, Lubbock  
Johnny Barraza, 429 Westover, Big Spring  
Jennifer Leigh Black, 1405 E. Barton, Temple  
William Riley Bounds, 1818 Corsicana, Dallas  
Joe Ray Brown, 902 Hickory, Abilene  
Cassie Christine Cantu, 1101 E. 12<sup>th</sup> St., Big Spring  
Susan Cheyanne Cearley, 4104 Muir, Big Spring  
Donald Cervantes, 1211 Lloyd, Big Spring  
Trystan Taelor Cevallos, 3912 E. Hwy. 350, Big Spring  
Kimberly Gaston Cogburn, 6697 Loop 106, San Antonio  
Matilda Cortez, 302 N. St. Teresa, Stanton  
Steve Allan Crim, 8381 Petunia, San Angelo  
Julie E. Davis, 5202 Bangor Ave. Apt. K301, Lubbock  
Stefan Deal, 102 Casie Ln. Apt. 1, Fort Worth  
Manuel Delosrios, 707 Lorrilla, Big Spring  
Teana Demeny-Roberts, 5601 N. Service Rd., Big Spring  
Michael Angelo Dorado, 2202 William Rd., Big Spring  
Maria Luisa Elizondo, 603 S. Second, Meadow  
Kristi L. Elliot, 603 E. 12<sup>th</sup> St., Big Spring  
Brittany Vanessa Escanulela, 302 Circle, Big Spring  
John Randall Evatt, 4301 W. 49<sup>th</sup> St. Apt. 329, Amarillo  
Kristen Falcon, 2606 Fairchild, Big Spring  
Sharlamarr Frink, 3723 Monclair, Odessa  
Pedro Garcia, 806 Johnson, Big Spring  
Joe Nick Garfias Jr., of 1309 Runnels, Big Spring  
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Nicholas Gonzales, 903 Creighton, Big Spring  
Rebecca Irene Gonzales, 2659 Maple, Abilene  
Roxanne Deanda Gonzales, 539 Westover Apt. 211, Big Spring  
Eunice Torres Gonzalez, 7311 Westmoor, Odessa  
Whitney Marquez Gray, 2934 Old Anson Rd., Abilene  
Robert Earl Green II, 2512 Fairchild, Big Spring  
James Michael Griffin, 303 Butler Apt. 502, Atlanta, Ga.  
Jesseka Fay Gronos, N. Co. Road 1135, Midland.  
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Kimberly Dee Hargrove, PO Box 1985, Big Spring  
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James Marton Hinkle, 1513 Main, Big Spring.  
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Brian Ivanchan, 1208 Mulberry, Big Spring  
Shatiya Lasha Jenkins, 4590 N. Texas No. 198, Odessa.  
Christopher Shawn Jones, 112 McDonald Rd., Big Spring  
Nicholas Vance Jones, 600 Johnson, Big Spring  
Albert Leal, 2522 Albrook, Big Spring  
Jacob Leos, 507 Edwards Blvd., Big Spring  
Jesse Paul Lopez, 1011 Scurry, Big Spring  
Robert Lee Lopez, 503 E. 18<sup>th</sup>, Big Spring  
Aaron Christopher Mack, 2134 Bonham, Odessa  
Todd Vincent Martin, 409 Woodcrest, Midland  
Joe Martinez, 2525 Fairchild, Big Spring  
Manuel Martinez Jr., 702 NE Iowa, Lamesa  
Dustin Tyler McLeod, 108

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Norman James McNeese, 1098 LCR 317, Colorado City  
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Hutchinson McWilliams, 4900 W. Highway 80 No. 12, Big Spring  
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Eddie Glen Mills, 5142 PDQ Rd., Colorado City  
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Melissa Nieto, 615 Tulane, Big Spring  
Camilo Martin Nieto, 1 Courtney Place Apt. 108, Big Spring  
John Randall O'Harrow, 107 S. Main, Big Spring  
Elisa Sanchez Ortiz, 1609 Bluebird, Big Spring  
James Michael Perez, 626 Tulane, Big Spring  
Michael Lynn Perkins, 11601 CR 4164, Hermleigh  
Fred Allen Perry, 1425 E. Sixth Apt. 107, Big Spring  
Taylor James Perry, 2105 Sydney Baker Apt. 228, Kerrville  
Austin Healey Petersen, 1 Haven for Hope, San Antonio  
Joshua Plaia, 1401 E. 18<sup>th</sup>, Big Spring  
Jarum Renee Pryor, 802 N. Plaza, Big Lake  
Martin Sosa Puga, 1614 Settles, Big Spring  
Randy Randolph, 2514 Albrook, Big Spring  
Shenna Leraan Reeves, 615 Gene Lee Rd., Mineral Wells  
Sheila Fay Richardson, 1707 Donley, Big Spring  
Liza Leigh Rios, 1002 N. Main St. Apt. 30, Big Spring  
Lisa J. Rubio, 1303 Sycamore, Big Spring  
Melissa Rodriguez Ruiz, 303 N.E. 11<sup>th</sup>, Big Spring  
Miguel Andres Sanchez, 64 McCaleb Rd., Montgomery  
Anastasia Clarice Sanders, 1401 Culpepper Ave., Wilson  
Brittany Nicole Savell, 425 E. Davis Rd., Big Spring

Warren Victor Schneider, 803 Atlantic, Coahoma  
Kennedra Wynn Shelton, 400 N. Fourth, Corsicana  
Amy Leigh Shifflett, 209 N. Main, Coahoma  
Angela Gay Smith, 102 N. Ash, Coahoma  
Charles Ray Smith, 2911 W. Highway 80, Apt. 155, Big Spring  
Stephanie L. Sterling, 13550 Clark St., Millersport, Ore.  
Tiffany Katherine Stokes, 1407 E. 19<sup>th</sup> St., Big Spring  
Timothy Donald Taylor, 4000 W. Highway 80 No. 18, Big Spring  
David Wayne Turner, 3204 Irving, Snyder  
Abram Unger, 503 NE Fourth, Seminole  
Ricky Lynn Waltenbaugh, 538 Westover Rd. Apt. 133, Big Spring  
Timothy Shea Wargo, 624 State, Big Spring  
Charles Watson, 804 W. I-20 Apt. 127, Big Spring  
Thomas Weeks, P.O. Box 110891, Anchorage, Alaska  
Michael Wade Welch, 700 S. Aylesford, Big Spring  
Candida Whitehead, 3706 Connley, Big Spring  
Byran Paul Williams, 1409 E. Main St., Round Rock  
Calvin Williams, 1313 Mulberry, Big Spring  
Frances Elena Yanez, 1610 Cardinal, Big Spring  
James Edward Young, 3313 Auburn, Big Spring  
Dennis Anthony Zaragoza, 4534 Sinclair, Big Spring

**District Court Filings:**  
Amanda Delgado Flores vs. Jesse Flores, divorce.  
Betsy Edwards vs. Jimmy Edwards, divorce.  
Jefferson Capitol Systems LLC vs. Oscar Bustamante, accounts, notes and contracts.  
Joe Prado Torres vs. Edward Aguilar, injury or damages.  
Brantten C. Rhodes vs. Roy D. Smith, injury or damages.  
Marcellous Weaver vs.

Kathryn Crinshaw Milch, CIVIL.  
Petra Tovar vs. Gregory G. Clemons, divorce.  
Equable Ascent Financial LLC vs. Deborah Ashmore, accounts, notes and contracts.  
Priscilla Abreo Shaffer vs. Aaron Robert Shaffer, divorce.  
Quad A Inc. vs. G.W. Taylor, civil.  
Azure Farmer vs. Douglas Paxton Jr., family.  
Matthew Fowler vs. Wesley J. Shoup, injuries or damages with a motor vehicle.  
Angela Collins Lee vs.

James Leslie Ingram, protective order.  
Morgan McManus vs. James Lee McManus, divorce.  
In Re Taylor Lee Simmons, family.  
**Marriage Licenses:**  
Tony Glenn Kennedy, 49, of Big Spring, and Lisa Rose Clark, 47, of Sweetwater.  
Jared Paul Wilkerson, 22, and Katherine Frances Tompkins, 22, both of Big Spring.  
Gerald D. Richter, 44, of Big Spring and Misty LeAnn Browne, 39, of Kansas.

**Contract Bridge**

By Steve Becker

**The Lost Art of Doubling**

South dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ 7 5  
♥ K J 2  
♦ A K 10 5 2  
♣ J 9 2

**WEST**  
♠ Q 10 8 3  
♥ 5  
♦ 8 6  
♣ A K Q 6 4 3

**EAST**  
♠ 6 4  
♥ Q 10 9 8 6 3  
♦ Q 4 3  
♣ 10 5

**SOUTH**  
♠ A K J 9 2  
♥ A 7 4  
♦ J 9 7  
♣ 8 7

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♠ 2♣ 2♦ Pass  
2♠ Pass 3♠ Pass  
4♠

Opening lead — king of clubs.

Since the advent in recent years of negative and responsive doubles, doubling the opponents for penalties at low levels of the bidding has become a lost art. This trend has, among other things, encouraged players to enter the bidding with skimpier values than previously would have been acceptable.

At the World Junior Championships in Brazil a few years ago, a case was made for returning to the good old days by a team from Thailand that unexpectedly reached the semifinals in a starting field of 17 teams. The Thais played remarkably simple bidding methods, including old-fashioned penalty doubles of overcalls.

Today's deal, from the Thais' match against Norway, provides a case in point. When a Norwegian pair held the North-South cards, the bidding went as shown. Four spades had no chance as the cards lay and went down two for a loss of 200 points. Although North-South had the requisite number of points to be in game, no game could be made, so this seemed to be a normal result.

But when the Thais held the North-South cards, the bidding went: South West North East  
1♠ 2♣ Dble All Pass

North, holding three virtually certain tricks and shortness in his partner's suit, thought it unlikely that West could make eight tricks if South had a normal opening bid. With no certainty that a game could be made, he decided to double for penalties.

In two clubs, declarer scored only his six club tricks. The defenders collected two diamonds, a heart and a high spade before South exited with a trump. Declarer eventually lost three more spades to finish down two — +500 for Thailand. Combined with the +200 their teammates scored at the other table, this gave the Thais a gain of 12 IMPs on the deal.

Tomorrow: Famous Hand.  
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A&M University soil and crop sciences associate department head.

"Particularly, we had a lot of corn that was just finishing grain-fill here in Central Texas, so I imagine we'll finish off with lower test weights, a little less starch packed in those kernels, so we'll have lower yields and test

weights," Miller said.

In much of the Panhandle and parts of the South Plains, the high temperatures and drought were hard on cotton, he said.

"There has been a series of showers go through there," he said. "If you were where it dropped those 2 inches, you were in somewhat better shape. But if you were missed, the extremely high temperatures and short

soil moisture are really challenging you to keep up with irrigation. Virtually, no place in the High Plains do we have full irrigation; we just have supplemental irrigation, and if we don't get rain to go with it, you can't keep up."

There were also places where high winds blew out young cotton plants, and other instances where there was hail damage, Miller noted.

"Latest estimates in-

dicade that there are 13 percent less cotton acres planted this year, with a lot being replanted with sorghum and alternative crops such as sunflower, sesame and guar," Miller said.

More information on the current Texas drought and wildfire alerts can be found on the AgriLife Extension Agricultural Drought Task Force website at <http://agrilife.tamu.edu/drought/>.

**Sudoku Answer on Page 11B**

**sudoku**

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 through 9 with no repeats. That means no number is repeated in any row, column or box.

3	5				9			
	6	9		1	7	3		
	4		3		9		5	
7	1		9				3	
			2	3	6			
	2				4		6	9
	9		7		8		4	
		7	4	9		1	2	
		8				7		5

[www.sudoku-puzzles.net](http://www.sudoku-puzzles.net)

**WTC**

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said. "This speaks to the type of people we have employed across our 23-county region."

The Texas Council Risk Management Fund is governed by a nine-member board of

trustees, elected by the community centers. West Texas Centers Trustee Van L. York sits on the Texas Council Risk Management Fund Board of Trustees.

"We were very excited to be recognized for achieving such a clean record in the area of risk management," said

Minnie Gonzalez, West Texas Centers Risk Management director. "The award speaks highly of how our Center operates business on a day-to-day basis."

West Texas Centers serves people with Behavioral and Developmental disabilities along with an Early Child-

hood Intervention program and their families in: Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Fisher, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Howard, Kent, Loving, Martin, Mitchell, Nolan, Reeves, Runnels, Scurry, Terrell, Terry, Upton, Ward, Winkler and Yoakum counties.

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previous six. Hiring and consumer confidence have risen despite higher taxes and federal spending cuts that kicked in this year.

Friday's report showed the economy added 70,000 more jobs in April and May than the government had previously estimated — 50,000 in April and 20,000 in May. Average hourly pay rose 10 cents to \$24.01, 2.2 percent higher than a year ago.

The hotels, restaurants and entertainment industry added 75,000 jobs last month. Retailers added 37,000.

The health care industry added 20,000, construction 13,000. Temporary jobs rose 10,000. But manufacturing shed

6,000.

Many of the new jobs were part time. The number of Americans who said they were working part time but would prefer full-time work jumped 322,000 to 8.2 million — the most in eight months.

The unemployment rate is derived from a survey of households, which found that 177,000 more people started looking for jobs in June. Most found them. The increase suggests that Americans think their job prospects have brightened.

But because some of the job seekers didn't find work right away, the number of unemployed was largely unchanged at 11.8 million.

The 195,000 job gain for June is calculated from a separate survey of employers.

The percentage of Americans either working or actively searching for work is known as the "labor force participation rate." The participation rate has risen for two straight months to 63.5 percent.

Still, the rate has been generally declining since peaking at 67.3 percent in 2000. That's partly the result of baby boomers retiring and dropping out of the workforce.

Despite the solid pace of hiring in June, the economy is growing only sluggishly. It expanded at a 1.8 percent annual rate in the January-March quarter. Most analysts expect growth at roughly the same subpar rate in the April-June quarter.

Weak economies overseas cut demand for U.S. exports in May. That led

some economists to predict that growth in the second quarter might be slower than forecast.

Still, many areas of the economy are improving.

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7 Honor  
15 Pads  
16 Got around, perhaps  
17 Cracks  
18 Edit slightly  
19 Marketing medium  
20 Last word of nine verses of a Kipling poem  
21 Check  
22 Radiator parts  
23 Slip  
25 Turtle's hangout  
26 Using hindsight  
29 He merged with Pepsi in '65  
30 Be blustery  
31 Thing that's spouted  
35 \_\_\_ Aquariids (annual meteor shower)  
36 Application  
37 Collision by-product  
38 "Alexander's Feast," e.g.  
39 *Julius Caesar* setting  
41 Safe-lock inventor  
42 Milk holder  
43 Dubious creature of rhyme  
46 Foreign Legion accessory  
49 Twisting  
50 Historical study  
51 Promote  
53 Far \_\_\_  
54 Homogenizes, maybe  
55 Second-shot option
- DOWN**  
1 Cop-show fodder  
2 Opposite of "love"  
3 *Throwing Heat* autobiographer  
4 Tell (of)  
5 Debark?  
6 The ultimate in priorities  
7 Primitively  
8 Slotted for payment  
9 Spanish Prisoner or pigeon drop  
10 Cleared  
11 Cop-show fodder  
12 Highly sensitive  
13 2012 Hasty  
14 *Forbes* "most powerful pundit"  
15 High-tech surveillance tool  
16 Goodyear Blimp promotional products  
17 Emulating Elizabeth  
18 Its "final test" is ridicule, per Mencken  
19 Brown-coat owner  
20 Predictive quantity, in statistics  
21 *Chicago Hope* Emmy winner  
22 Solvency measure  
23 Contrary  
24 Luger, for example  
25 Engaged in wishful thinking  
26 Symbolize, maybe  
27 Inscribe  
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29 Part of CAT  
30 Early Betamax supporter  
31 Rotation candidate  
32 "The game is never over" sloganer  
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Tomorrow's Horoscope

Cancer New Moon Eve

The eve of the new moon warrants a you-to-you meeting. The agenda should include a review of what did and didn't work over the past four weeks. (With Mercury retrograde, we've been thinking about this anyway, so there are probably a few standout examples.) Set new goals. Tomorrow is an ideal start date.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Someone has to be looking out for the group, and that someone is you today. Luckily, you have experience with controlled chaos. You know how to have fun and still stay aware of exactly what's going on.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Socializing will benefit you in unforeseen ways. A smile and a few words to a stranger will be all it takes to spark conversation. Listen to someone's experiences. There's something key for you in the exchange.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Everyone deals with stress differently. Your way today is to reframe the stressful event, naming it "an adventure" or "an opportunity." Hang on tight, and ride the ups and downs of this roller coaster of a day.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). It's only natural to want to spend time with people who are like you, but it's a delightfully different friend who will broaden your horizons. So don't be afraid to reach out to someone outside of your comfort zone.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You may never jibe with a certain person as easily as you do with your best friends, but you can still have pleasant interactions. All it takes is one simple compromise to turn a relationship around.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). A deep, forgotten wound is still a wound. However, its pain may never have been felt, so it arranges scenarios in which new pain is a possibility. You'll end the cycle when you seek healing for this long-ago hurt.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Though you continue to deliver with star quality, the attention will be diverted from you now. It's likely that you'll find this to be a pleasant change and a chance to relax. It's not easy to always be "on."

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Consider your options carefully. One possible course of action will be easier for you, but it will displease a friend. Avoid that one. It's so not worth the avalanche of a reaction likely to follow.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).

Soon you'll steal the show, but you're not quite ready to break out and do things on your own yet. For now, you'll learn by being a quiet observer and listener extraordinaire.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It's hard to try out a new approach (or perhaps a new personality) when you're among people who know you well. Groups of strangers offer exciting possibilities for personal change.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Today's events will require your patience and fortitude. Go to bed early because this challenging tone continues through tomorrow. If you're rested and at your best, you'll figure out how to benefit from the situation.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Travel will inspire you. But if you can't get away, reading, viewing media and talking with people who've lived in different places are forms of travel that will work almost as well.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (July 7). Obey your gut feelings, especially when they come in the form of red flags. Healthy relationships form when you start out attracted to each other and keep finding more reasons to be attracted the deeper you go. This month highlights love. August brings a lifestyle upgrade. In September, you'll sign a contract — be sure first!

Aquarius and Sagittarius people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 30, 22, 14 and 4.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** In a typical week, multitasking Beatles drummer Ringo Starr tours the world with his All Starr band, puts together photography books and saves the rhinos. This Cancer star was born when Venus was in sociable, witty Gemini and four other luminaries were in entertaining Leo. Three planets in Taurus suggests stamina, determination and longevity.

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energy efficiency, said Solar Impulse CEO Andre Borschberg, the plane's other pilot.

Parts of its wings are three times lighter than paper. Its one-person cockpit is beyond tiny. Borschberg lowers himself gingerly into it for a television camera, grimaces, and practically wears the plane it is so snug on him.

Most of the 11,000 solar cells are on the super-long wings that seem to stretch as far as a jumbo jet's. It weighs about the size of a small car, and soars at 30,000 feet with what is essentially the power of a small motorized scooter. When it landed at Dulles International Airport in suburban Washington after midnight on June 15, its wings were lit with 16 LED lights that used less power than two 100-watt bulbs.

"We can use much less energy than we use today without the sacrifice," Borschberg said. "And that's really important."

People won't sacrifice to save energy or the planet, but if they are smart they don't have to, Borschberg said. That's why he and Piccard pointedly talk about "clean technologies" not "green technologies." They think "green" has the image of sacrifice.

The only sacrifice with the plane is staying up in the air alone for 20 hours in such a small space.

And even then, the two pilots don't call it a sacrifice. Borschberg said after a while it feels homey and enveloping and it's hard to get out of the cocoon. Sitting for eight hours in an econo-

my class seat on a commercial airplane is cramped; doing what you love by sitting three times longer in this plane isn't, Piccard added.

The flights are long because here's another thing about Solar Impulse: It's slow. Its cruising speed of just under 45 mph would get them honked at on an highway.

So that has meant a lot of 4 a.m. take-offs in the dark and landings well after midnight. But Borschberg, who will pilot the last leg from Washington to New York, is hoping for a daylight approach to New York City so he can get a photo opportunity with the Statue of Liberty.

Borschberg and Piccard both say this is not about clean-energy planes for the future. What they're doing is more likely to improve energy efficiency on the ground, in cars and homes, agrees U.S. Energy Secretary Ernest Moniz who met with the pair to talk up future energy a couple days after they landed at Dulles.

Still, questions of practicality come up.

"It's clearly a stunt," said John Reilly, co-director of MIT's Joint Program on the Science and Policy of Global Change. "And it's clearly an attention-grabbing stunt. The idea that you could fly an airplane powered by the sun is kind of hard to believe. So doing it is an impressive stunt, I suppose."

But these types of gimmicks do pay off at

times, Reilly said.

It will pay off more than promoting solar and other renewable energy technologies as economic stimulus, which is what happened four years ago, said University of Colorado science policy professor Roger Pielke Jr. He compared it to giant prizes that encourage private companies to go into space or build robot-driven cars, which are

proving successful.

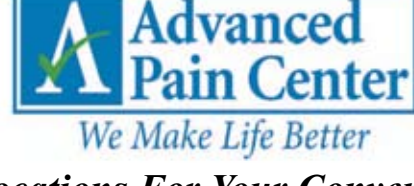
"I don't think it's just a stunt," Pielke said. "The idea is that you're pushing boundaries and you're putting on shows for people and achieving milestones."

This, Pielke said, is "an essential part of technological innovation. It gives people an opportunity to attempt what previously was thought of as impossi-

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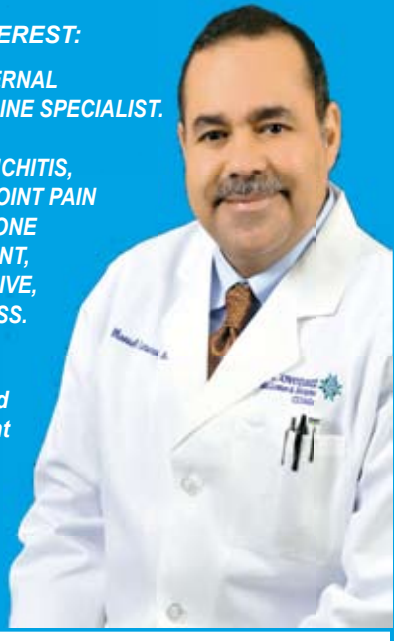
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